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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20**	=	X =
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Fee Code (\$)	Fee	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9 Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40 Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520 For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217 Extension for reply within third month	
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128	1,890	228 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219 Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 Design issue fee	
144	580	244 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	180	126 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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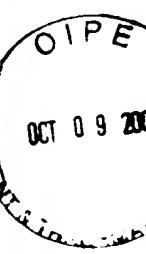
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Application No.: 09/539,486

Filed: March 30, 2000

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Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides
Having Desired Characteristics

Examiner: Zhou S.

Art Unit: 1631

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 and
§ 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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